

Agriculture

Gross value of agriculture	\$ m	15 426	15 651	p 15 469
Crops	"	8 427	8 082	p 7 490
Livestock slaughtering etc.	"	3 509	3 783	p 3 885
Livestock products	"	3 490	3 785	p 4 082
Wheat production	' 000 tonnes	22 016	18 668	16 167
Wool production	"	728	814	829
Meat production	"	2 064	2 086	2 232

Mining

Iron ore and concentrates(a)	' 000 tonnes	79 758	91 441	97 660
Black coal	"	129 684	145 173	155 604
Crude oil (incl. condensate)(b)	mega litres	26 826	30 919	31 670
Natural gas(b)	giga litres	12 098	12 958	14 275

Manufacturing

Steel ingots	' 000 tonnes	6 046	6 311	6 826
Cement	"	5 130	5 659	6 039
Tobacco and cigarettes	"	28	27	27
Beer	m. litres	1 852	1 850	1 863
Assembled, complete motor vehicles	' 000	368	405	391
Electricity	m kWh	111 696	119 189	124 369
Electric motors— under 720 W	' 000	2 358	2 160	1 918
Yarn—Cotton	tonnes	19 740	19 891	20 504
Wool	"	19 983	22 341	23 665

**Retail sales (excluding motor vehicles,
parts, petrol etc.)**

\$ m	43 796	47 028	52 520
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PRICE INDEXES

Consumer (8 capital cities)	1980-81=100	131.6	137.2	148.7
Export	1974-75=100	208	223	235
Building materials—House	1985-86=100	86.5	93.4	100.0
Other	1979-80=100	147.3	155.5	167.9
Manufacturing				
Materials used	1984-85=100	95.3	100.0	104.9
Articles produced	1968-69=100	382.8	404.8	430.3

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$ m	189 110	209 540	231 977
Gross farm product	"	9 038	9 063	8 632
GDP at 1979-80 prices	"	130 700	136 443	141 303
Gross farm product at 1979-80 prices	"	8 425	8 637	8 399
Gross fixed capital expenditure	"	44 312	49 762	56 175
Gross fixed capital exp -private	"	29 952	33 226	37 395
Household income	"	164 069	182 431	202 915
Private consumption expenditure	"	114 742	126 164	140 828

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources

(b) Source: Department of Resources and Energy

OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS**1983-84****1984-85****1985-86****Foreign trade**

Total exports, f.o.b.	\$ m	24 012	29 708	32 818
Total imports	"	23 540	29 049	34 691
Percentage of total exports to—Japan	%	27.2	26.9	28.4
E.E.C.	"	14.0	13.0	14.1
Percentage of total imports from—Japan	"	22.7	22.7	23.8
U.S.A.	"	21.4	22.1	21.0

Major export commodities, f.o.b.

Wool (greasy)	\$ m	1 574	1 961	2 286
Meat (fresh, chilled, frozen)	"	1 394	1 374	1 701
Wheat	"	1 814	2 857	2 969
Machinery and transport equipment	"	1 337	1 479	1 818
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	"	4 107	4 578	4 855
Coal, coke and briquettes	"	3 338	4 665	5 252
Sugar	"	621	576	616

Major import commodities

Machinery	"	6 265	8 246	10 765
Transport equipment	"	3 044	3 655	4 377
Chemicals and related products	"	2 157	2 547	3 024

Balance of payments

Balance on current account	\$ m	-7 283	-11 009	-13 774
Balance of trade (B.O.P. basis)	"	185	-855	-3 381
Net services	"	-2 929	-3 986	-3 909
Net transfers	"	-4 539	-6 168	-6 484
Balance on capital account	"	5 742	12 196	11 100
Total official	"	-1 386	3 868	5 151
Total non-official	"	7 128	8 329	5 949

TRANSPORT

Motor vehicles on register, June(a)	' 000	8 833	9 118	9 291
Cars and station wagons, June	"	6 636	6 843	6 985
New motor vehicles registered(a)	"	650	721	648
Civil aviation (passenger km)				
Regular internal services	mil.	9 685	10 414	11 241
Overseas services (Australian airline)	"	15 248	16 859	18 233

BUILDING

New houses (number completed)	' 000	97.8	111.8	108.2
New other dwellings (number completed)	"	26.0	30.6	32.3
Value of new dwellings completed	\$ m	5 508	6 659	7 317
Value of other buildings completed	"	4 100	5 129	7 162

(a) Includes motor cycles, excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers

Notes: Figures relate to 1 July-30 June unless otherwise indicated

p indicates preliminary—figure subject to revision

Statistics of Australia

		N.S.W.	Vic.
Area	' 000 sq km	802	228
Population (June 1986)p	' 000	5 543.5	4 164.7
Crops (area sown) 1985-86p	' 000 hectares	5 908	2 527
Numbers at 31/3/86—Sheep and lambs	mil.	58 0	26 9
Cattle and calves	"	5.4	3.7
Output			
Wool (greasy basis) 1985-86p	' 000 tonnes	280.7	178.4
Wheat for grain 1985-86p	"	5 911	2 225
Beef and veal 1985-86p	"	319	284
Mutton and lamb 1985-86p	"	171	213
Whole milk intake by factories 1985-86p	m litres	904	3 575
Copper (metallic content) 1984-85	' 000 tonnes	23	—
Iron ore and concentrates 1984-85	"	—	—
Tin concentrate 1984-85	tonnes	2 430	—
Coal 1984-85	' 000 tonnes	70 034	38 500
Crude oil (incl. condensate) 1984-85	mega litres	—	26 457
Natural gas 1984-85	giga litres	—	5 314
Gross value of production			
Agriculture 1985-86p	\$ m	4 563	3 348
Fishing 1984-85	"	n.a.	46
Value added			
Mining 1984-85	"	(d) 1 709	2 820
Manufacturing 1984-85(f)	"	14 060	13 154
Income per head of mean population 1984-85	\$	11 921	11 936

(a) Excludes pigs, poultry, milk and eggs (b) Excludes milk and eggs (c) Excludes N.S.W. manufacturing enterprises with fewer than four persons employed at end of year

n.p. Not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable) r

Capital cities		Sydney	Melbourne
Population (June 1985p)	' 000	3 391.6	2 916.6
Average annual rainfall	mm	1 215	659
Average daily hours of sunshine		6.7	5.7
Temperature			
January, average maximum	°C	25.5	25.8
average minimum	"	18.4	14.0
July, average maximum	"	15.9	13.3
average minimum	"	7.9	5.7

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Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
727	984	2 526	68	1 346	2	7 682
12 6	1 373.1	1 440.6	446.9	148.1	264.4	15 973.9
240	3 209	5 978	88	6	1	20 778
43	17.9	33.2	5.1	—	0.1	155.6
95	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.5	—	23.3
6	112.4	175.5	25.0	—	0.6	838.0
10	1 879	4 377	4	—	—	16 127
13	79	91	32	22	5	1 385
	73	68	20	—	8	578
	365	243	351	—	—	6 038
	n.p.	13	27	n.p.	—	272
	1 676	87 726	n.p.	—	—	n.p.
	—	628	6824	—	—	13 321
	1 757	3 673	496	—	—	183 673
	1 768	1 378	—	75	—	30 919
	5 234	1 912	—	26	—	12 958
	1 605	2 243	403	(a)116	(b)6	15 469
	68	163	47	17	—	(c)342
	661	2 184	167	466	(e)	10 610
	3 095	2 513	938	129	113	38 387
	11 246	11 200	10 061	12 059	14 182	11 543

(d) Includes the A.C.T. (e) Included in N.S.W. (f) Excludes single establishment

State	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra
72	987.1	1 001.0	178.1	68.5	273.6
153	528	873	629	1 536	629
75	6.9	7.9	5.8	8.5	7.2
29.4	29.5	29.6	21.4	31.7	27.6
20.7	16.4	17.7	11.6	24.7	13.1
20.4	15.0	17.3	11.5	30.3	11.1
9.5	7.3	9.0	4.4	19.2	-0.3

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Country	Estimated Population (millions)	Surface Area km ² ('000s)	Population density (per sq km of surface area)
Australia	16.76	7 682.3	2
Canada	25.37	9 976.1	3
France	55.17	547.0	100
Germany (Fed. Rep. of)	61.02	248.6	246
Italy	57.13	301.2	189
Japan	120.75	372.3	318
Netherlands	14.48	40.8	353
New Zealand	3.25	268.7	12
Sweden	8.35	450.0	19
United Kingdom	56.12	244.0	228
U.S.A.	239.28	9 372.6	25

	Birth rate (per 1000)	Life expectancy at birth		Consumer price index 1980 = 100.0
		Male	Female	
Australia	15.4	72.32	78.76	148.9
Canada	14.9	71.87	78.94	143.1
France	14.1	70.41	78.47	158.0
Germany (Fed. Rep. of)	9.6	70.46	77.09	121.0
Italy	10.1	69.69	75.91	190.7
Japan	12.7	74.20	79.78	114.6
Netherlands	12.3	72.75	79.48	122.7
New Zealand	15.6	70.81	76.92	176.3
Sweden	11.8	73.62	79.61	149.2
United Kingdom	13.3	67.80	73.80	141.5
U.S.A.	15.7	71.0	78.30	128.9

Sources: For foreign countries: United Nations Demographic Year Book 1984
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